Comprehensive Planning for Growth

Population, Jobs, and Housing: Components of growth – and subsequently prosperity – in Berkeley County.

Planning for Growth and Prosperity

- We must plan for growth and prosperity to <u>sustain</u> them.
- We sustain growth by recognizing, managing, and enhancing factors that <u>lead</u> to growth and prosperity:
 - ◆ Natural Resources (incl. rivers),
 - Infrastructure (incl. roads),
 - ◆ Workforce (incl. education), etc...



1st Phase of the Comprehensive Plan





Inventory of existing conditions – take stock of what you have.



The "Comprehensive" Part...

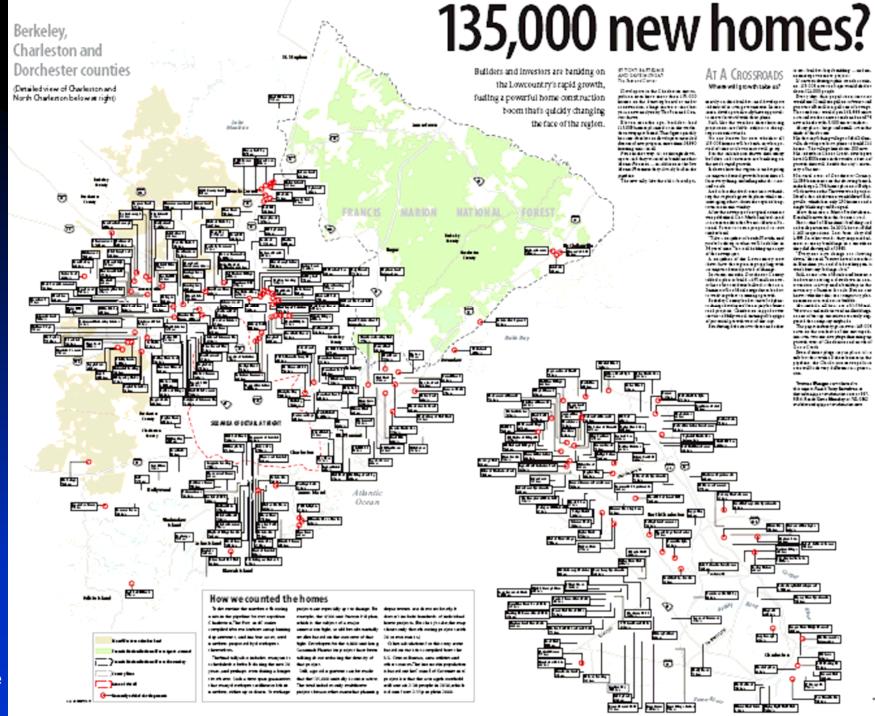
There are 9 elements to consider in comprehensive planning:



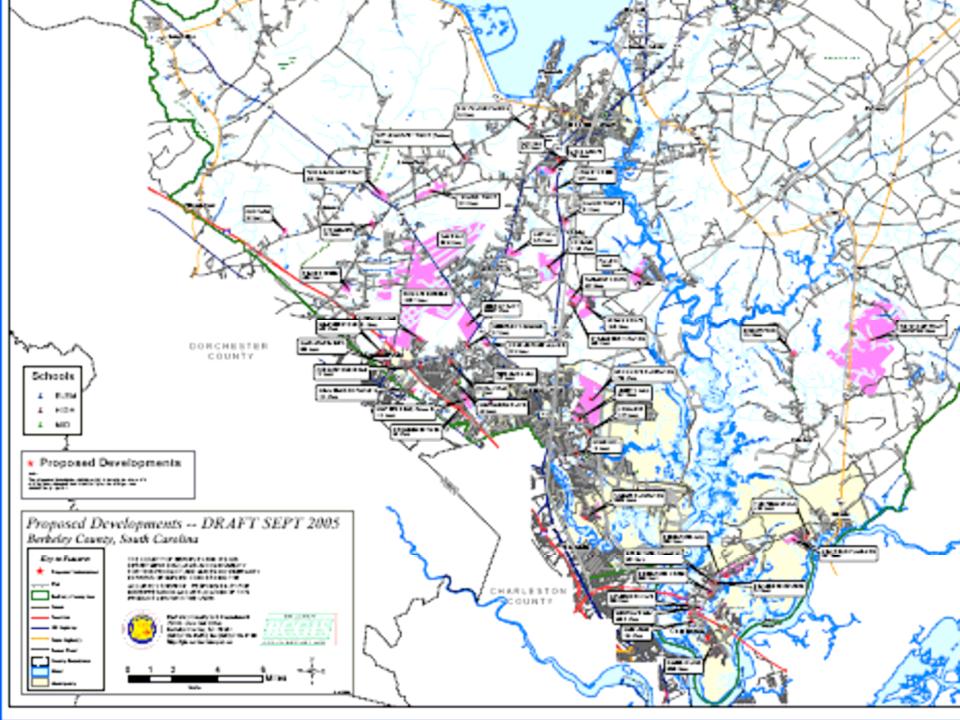


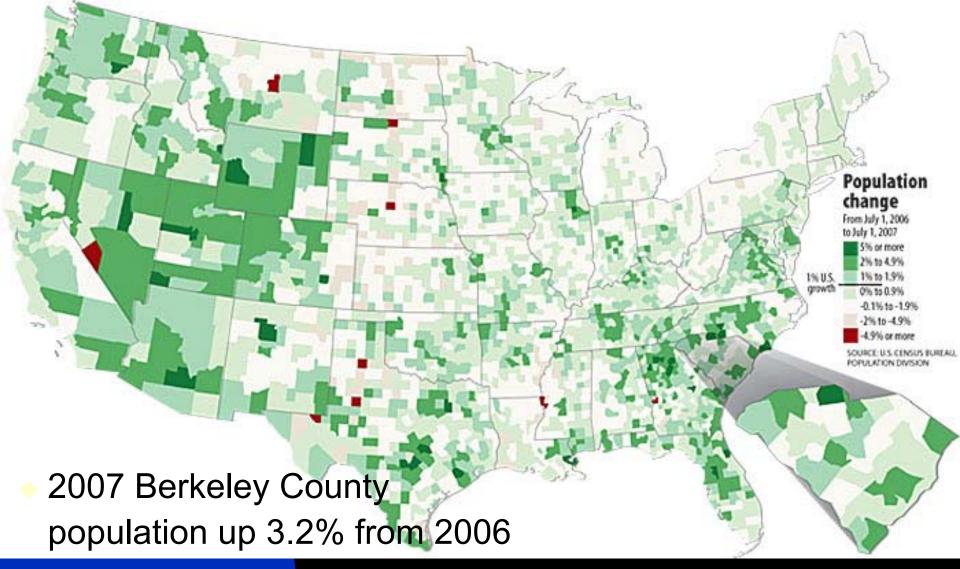
Two of them are jobs and housing.





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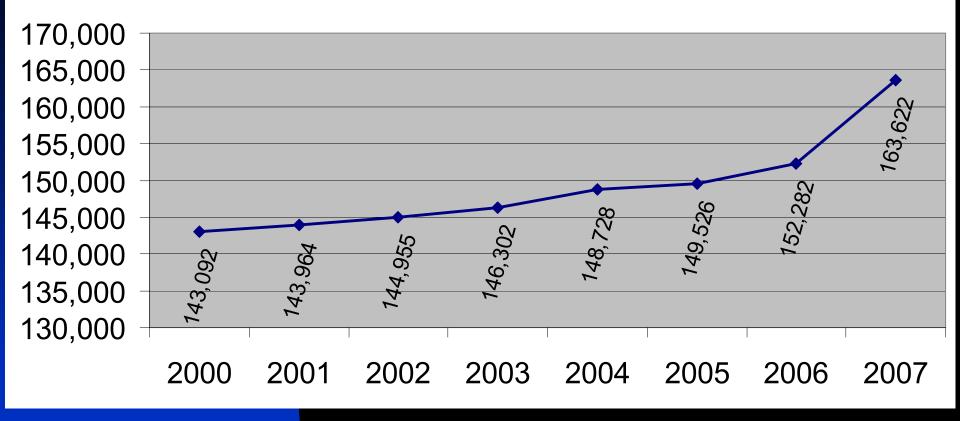




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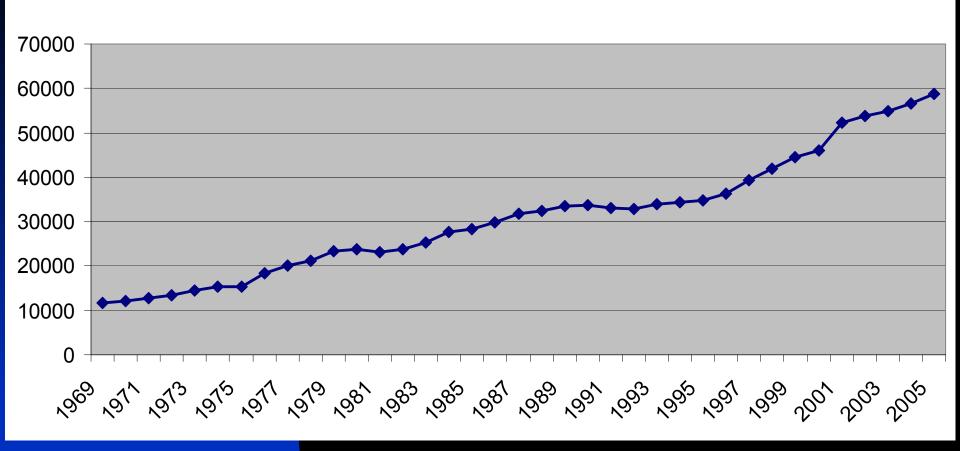


Berkeley County Population Estimates, 2000-2007



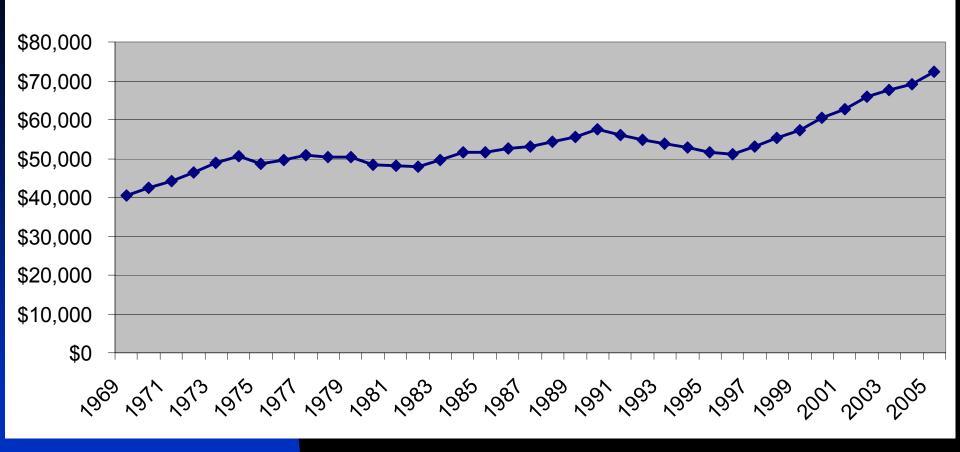


Berkeley County Employment, 1969-2005



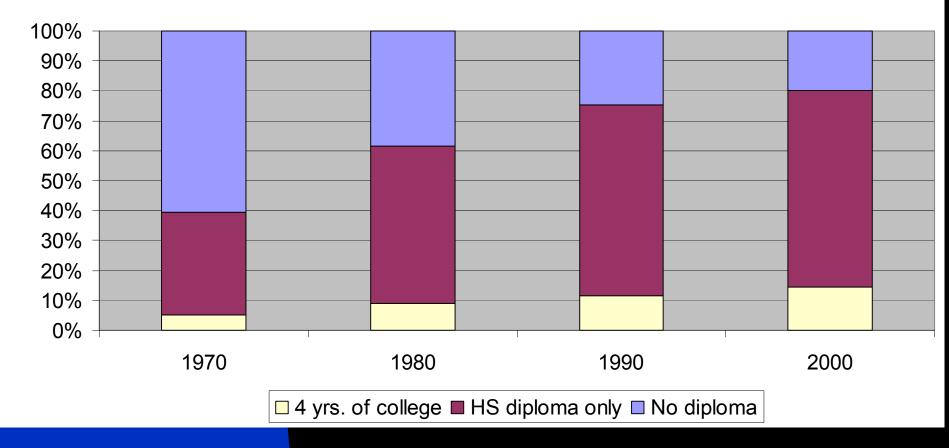


Berkeley County Mean Household Income, 1969-2005





Berkeley County Educational Attainment, 1970-2000



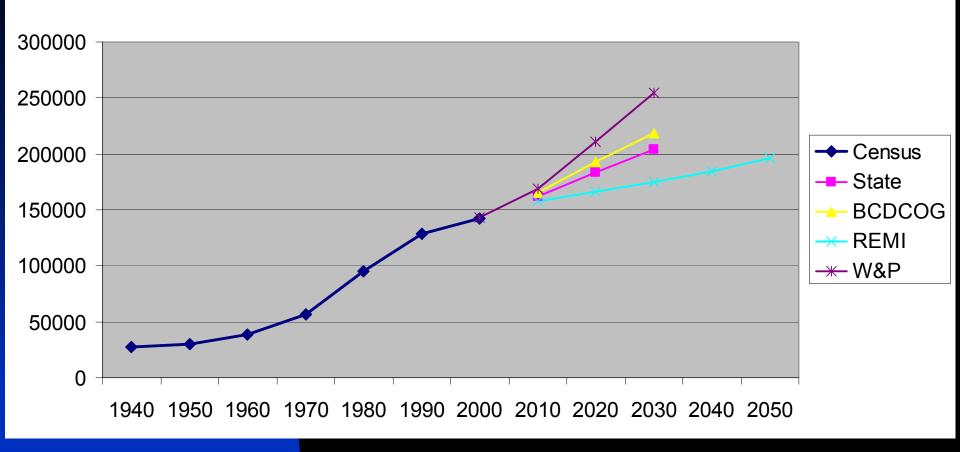


Trends and Projections

- Who needs 'em? For starters:
 - School district when & where do we build schools?
 - Transportation planners when & where do we build roads? (And where's everyone going, anyway?)
 - Water and sewer providers Is the reservoir big enough? Can the river handle the treated discharge?

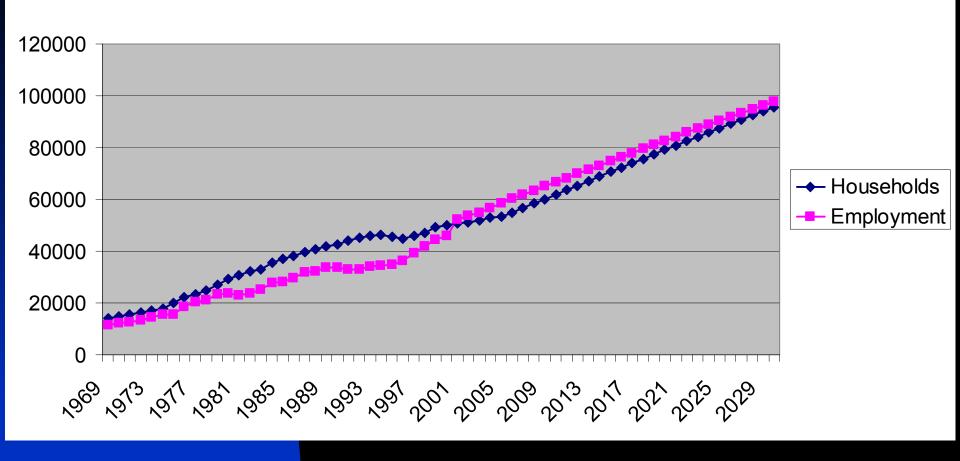


Berkeley County Population Census, 1940-2000, and Projections, 2010-2050



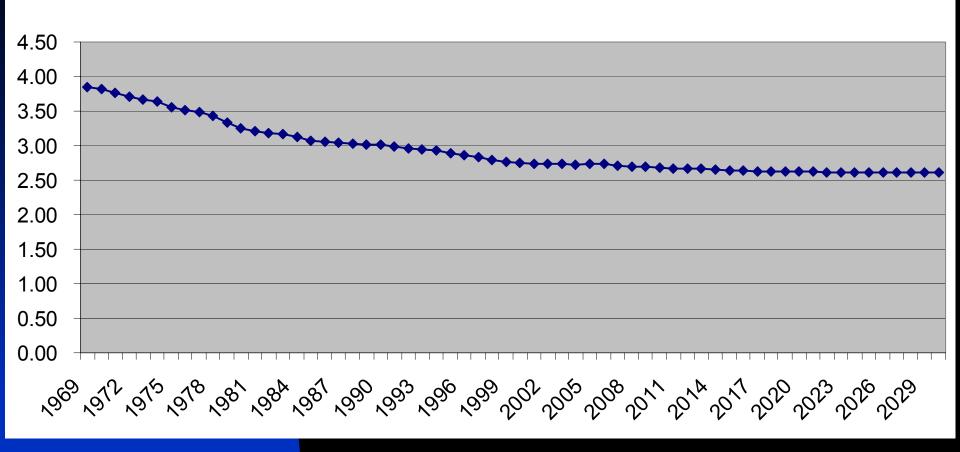


Berkeley County Socioeconomics, 1969-2030





Berkeley County Persons per Household, 1969-2030

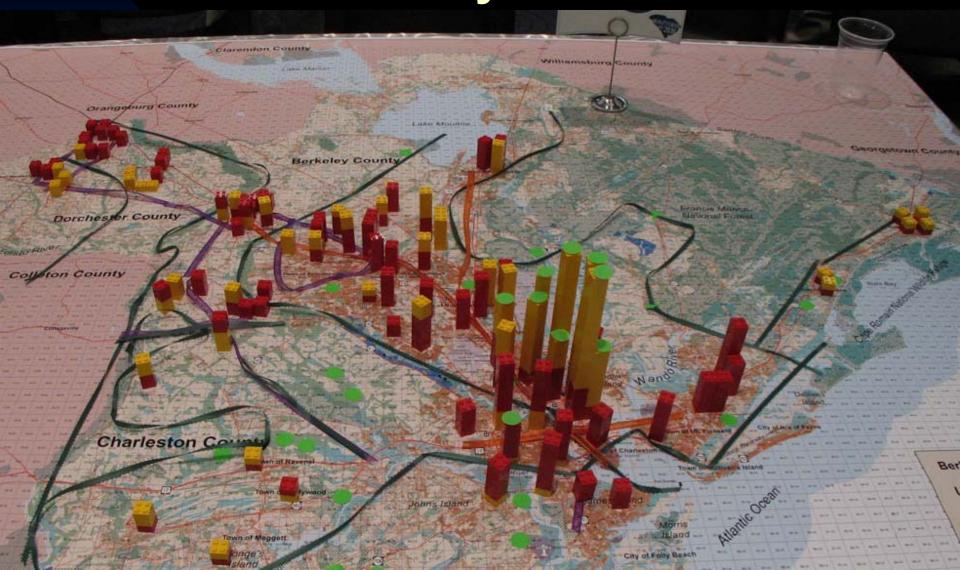




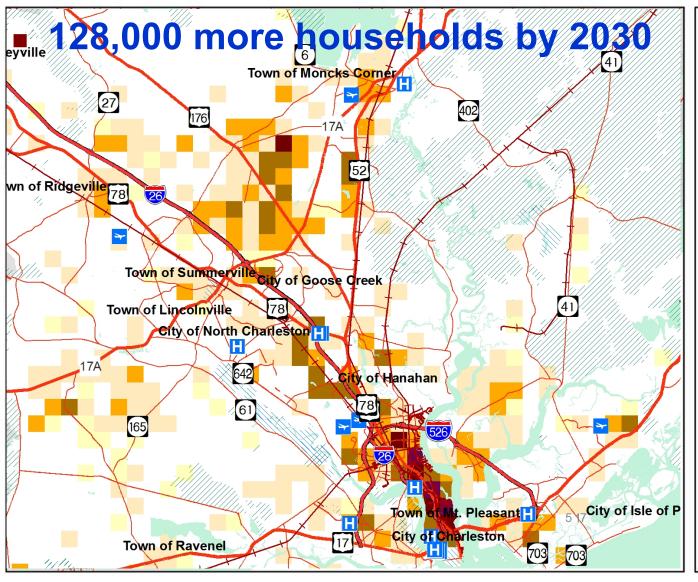
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AGGREGATED RESULTS OF EXERCISE: HOUSEHOLDS (HH) PER ACRE 2005-2030



POPULATION GROWTH

2005: 594,900 2030: 860,190 Projected: 265,290 new people: 45% increase

GROWTH IN HOUSEHOLDS

2005: 233.294 2030: 361.424

Projected: 128,130 new households; 55% increase

GROWTH IN JOBS

2005: 358,890 2030: 545,020

Projected: 186,130 new jobs; 52% increase

MAP CONSTRUCTION

Each Grid Cell = 1 square mile (640 acres)

1 job per acre = 640 jobs

1 household per acre = 640 households

Data Sources: Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester counties' GIS departments; US Census TIGER files; SCDHEC-OCRM, The Nature Conservancy; The National Register of Historic Places; BCDCOG; ULI-SCIBCDCOG Reality Check exercise 12-3-07 Path - W:/Reality Check/RealityCheck Results.mxd Created January 8, 2008 (awb3)

The "Comprehensive" Part...

Don't forget about population – i.e., PEOPLE!

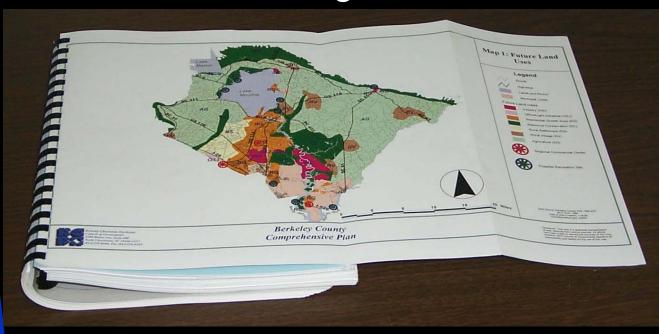


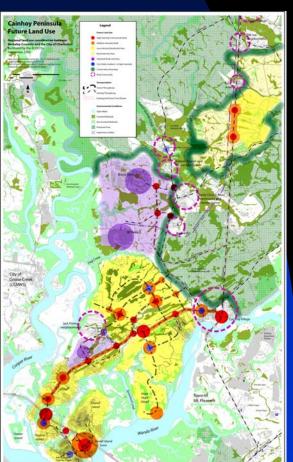




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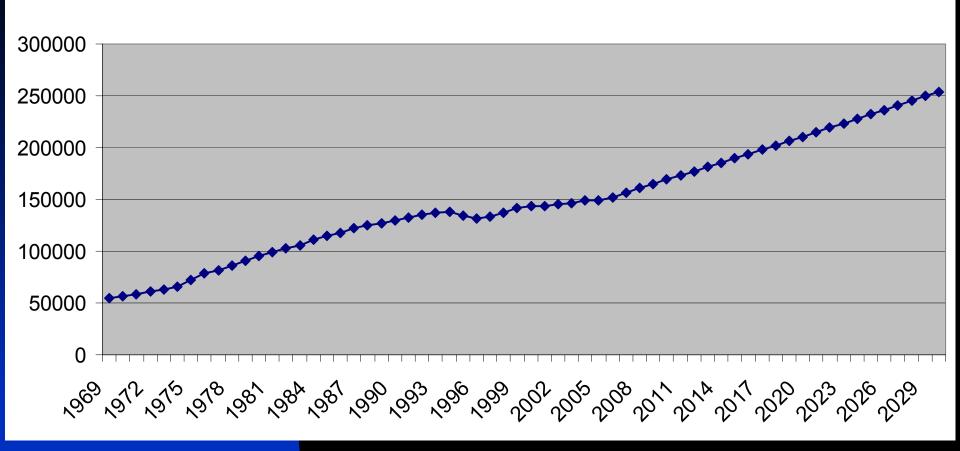
Land use: "What gets built where?"





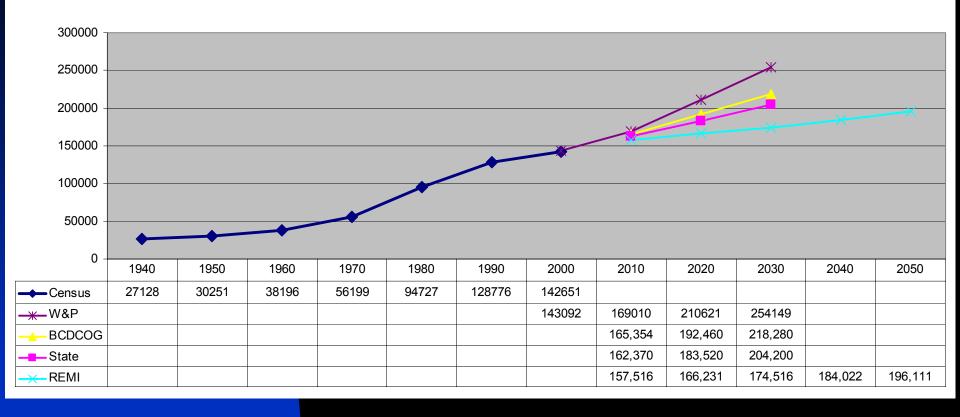


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Planning Process Timeline

- Public Kick-off Meeting
 - ◆ May 27, 2008
- Public Visioning Workshops
 - ◆ September October 2008
- Public Critique Workshops
 - ◆ March April 2009
- Public Review Meeting
 - ◆ Summer 2009



Questions?

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